of the Coordination Committee. Based on the advice of the Central Government THDC have approached Government of Uttar Pradesh to consider associating the other peoples representatives in the working of the Co-ordination Committee.

Contract with private power producers

†4055. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Uttar Pradesh has signed contracts with several private power producers during the last five years;

(b) what is the number of such Indian and foreign firms and the names of projects which have been handed over to them;

(c) the number of projects on which contractors have started work; and

(d) the action taken against those who have not started work ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) to (d) Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited have informed that Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) have been signed with 4 Independent Power Producers who are setting up power projects in the private sector in Uttar Pradesh. Details are given below:

S. No.	Name of Project/Promoters	Capacity (MW)	Date of signing of PPA	Commissioning Schedule
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Vishnuprayag Hydro-Electric Power Project (M/s. Jaiprakash Industries Ltd.)	400	7-9-1996	60 months from financial closure.
2.	Rosa Thermal Power Project (M/s Indo-Gulf Fertilisers)	567	24-9-1998	40 months from financial closure.
3.	Srinagar Hydro-Electric Power Project (M/s. Duncans North Hydro Power Co. Ltd.)	330	28-8-1998	62 months from financial closure.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
4.	Jawaharpur Thermal Power Project (M/s. Jawaharpur Power India Pvt. Ltd.)	800	27-12-1995	The project is yet to receive TEC of CEA.

The first three projects mentioned above have been accorded techno-economic clearance of Central Electricity Authority (CEA). The Detailed Project Report submitted by the promoters of the Jawaharpur Thermal Power Project would be taken up for detailed scrutiny for techno-economic appraisal after the pending inputs/linkages are tied up by the promoters. All the above projects are yet to achieve financial closure. The penalties for delay in commissioning of the above projects are by way of liquidated damages after achievement of financial closure by the project promoters as per the provisions of the PPA.

Review of Power Reform Process in Orissa

4056. SHRI NOLOTPAL BASU :
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE :

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report titled "Power reforms in trouble" which appeared in Frontline dated 17th March, 2000 on reforms in Orissa Power Sector;

(b) whether the reform and restructuring programme is on the verge of collapse as reported;

(c) if not, point to point rebuttal of the facts presented in the report;

(d) whether Government are reviewing the whole reform process in Orissa before asking other States to follow the same; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) to (e) Orissa is the first State to have initiated reforms process in 1996, through enactment of the reforms act, establishment of the State Electricity Regulatory Commission and unbundling/ corporatising the State Electricity Board. The State Electricity Board was unbundled into Grid Corporation of Orissa (GRIDCO) for transmission and distribution and Orissa Hydro Power Corporation (OHPC) for hydel generation.